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OUR NEW LEADERSHIP.

The election of President McKinley, by the republican party, has given to the American negro, a new leadership. The definition of leadership by negroes, means the big negro, who holds the big positions. A man who is not a big office holder, in the estimation of the negro, is not considered a leader. A man with a constituency behind him is not considered a leader, but a local politician. This is the definition of leadership among some colored people.

This administration has resurrected what is known as a new negro leadership, known as office holders and another class known as would-be leaders, looking for an office. This leadership is not different from the old leadership and in some instances worse. The old leadership, with a few exceptions, would occasionally make a break in the interest of the race and assert manhood. Nothing has been more galling to the masses of the negroes than the action of the combination of the old and new leadership some few weeks ago, when 9,000,000 of negroes were given to the President soul and body. The only difference between the old and new leadership is, the former used to give the entire negro vote to one party, while the latter gives away the entire people physically, without their consent or knowledge. The old leadership always had sense enough to believe that the government had sufficient confidence in its loyalty and patriotism without having a self-constituted committee to tell it.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are very anxious to place their appointments under the civil service and for what no one knows but themselves. With a colored population of 85000 and paying taxes on over $11000000 worth of property, with two colored clerks employed under the District government doesn't seem to be fair to our people for the President to place the District government employees under civil service. The negroes are getting very tired at their manner of treatment under the District government. There are times in the history of people when their "patience ceases to be a virtue." We are not opposed to the appointment of democrats to office under a republican administration, since the gold democrats who assisted the republican party to victory. We have had and we have now some very fair democrats in office and men who are not inclined to discriminate against the negro as some republicans have. We desire to ask the President why it is, some colored men are not appointed under the District government?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The action of Maj. George H. Harries. Commander of the District National Guard, towards the colored District Militia, will we hope, be explained by that gentleman. Maj. Harries has always manifested much love for the negro, but we are informed by members of the colored militia, that his treatment of them is worse than Gen. Ordway's when he was commander. The fact that Gen Harries has ignored every negro, in his command, is quite evident that the District negro national guard is not wanted. Is the action of General Harries indorsed by the administration? Has he been instructed by the War department to make up his command entirely of white soldiers? What does this mean? Will Gen. Harries explain?

GRAND STAND PLAY.

President McKinley knows how to make the grand stand play, as well as the negroes who took it upon themselves to give away the 9,000,000 of negroes. Notwithstanding the amount of patriotism that has been manifested on the part of the colored patriots, not one has been commissioned to command a colored brigade. The grand stand play, that has been diplayed has only made the colored patriots look like fools.

A COLORED COLONEL.

We sincerely hope that President McKinley will see his way clear to appoint a negro general to command our army of colored troops. All the negro asks is a chance to show what he can do under the command of one of his own soldiers.

LAWYER THOMAS L. JONES, SPEAKS.

THE BILLEGERENCY OF THE CUBANS. AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS BEFORE THE VARICK LYCEUM.

There was a large and appreciative audience present on last Monday evening at the Varick Lyceum, which is held at the Union Wesley church, on 23rd street northwest. The occasion was the lyceum's regular weekly meeting.

Mr. Samuel G. Thompson, presided and introduced Lawyer Jones in an eloquent and pleasing style. After the address had been delivered, Dr. Daniels, who is a fine parlimentarian was called to the chair and presided during the discussion of the paper. Among those who spoke were ex-Congressman George W. Murray, S. G. Thompson, Lomax, Rev. Cook, W. Calvin Chase and others.

BILLIGERENCY.

Mr. Jones said:

Mr. President, members of the Varick Association and my Fellow citizens.

In the remote ages of antiquity warlike passion, the thrist for blood, conquest and power were the chief aims of men For countless centuries the world was but a common theatre for the practice of warlike tactics and the display of martial genius. It was but a grave yard strewn with the corpse of nations, the wrecks of governments, empires and republics, that had fallen vic ims before the sharp shafts of invading conquerors.

Upon the wars of Medes and Persians, the Carthagenian wars, the Asiatic wars and the great revolutions which have shaken the Eastern world, from the Baltic sea to the Eura mountains, driving the plowshare of destruction through cities, dashing kingdoms against each other, I cannot dwell. nor shall I shock your sensibilities and harrow up your souls by a protracted recital of the deeds of the army of tyrants, who in all the ages have delighted in scenes of rapine and carnage, by erecting thrones over graves of slaughtered citizens, decorating palaces in thropies died in blood, and making the whole earth to resound with the groans and shrieks of dying victims, while Rachel was weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted.

At that time the title of immortality and renown was easily acquired; in order to wear the crown of Cæsar, to win the laurels of an Alexander or acquire the fame of an honorable Scipio, Mithridates, Pericles, it was, only necessary that the footsteps of the despots be traced back over battle fields died in thei blood of the countless victims he had slaughtered in his desperate and barbarous march to the throne of his triumphs.

It is related of Julius Cæsar that he conquered 800 cities, 300 states, subjugated 3,000,000 of people and slaughtered 1,000,000 and in returning to Rome was offered a crown, studded with stars and jeweled with fadeless laurels. We all remember with unclouded admiration Napoleon Bonapart, the little Carsican boy, and leader of the French democracy, at whose mighty tread whole empires shook as he invaded Austria and Prussia, leaving havoc, slaughter and consternation in his wake, falling down with 600,000 troops, upon the empire of Russia fired the city of Moscow, the great Metropolis, and as the blaze from that historic city went up writhing towards heaven, until they licked the stars, it seem as though the God of Nations had hang a lamp of flames from the throne of his vengence in order that the whole world might gaze upon the iniquity and capacity of men.

It is a fact that should be remembered that of all the nations from the establishing of the Babylonia empire by Nimrod to the birth of the christian era who for plunder, booty and power engaged in military conquest, have all disappeared amidst the realms of the shadows. The glory of Rome, Greece, Babylon, Persia and other governments, whose records have been written in blood, linger only in the mind of the poet, the historian and philosopher.

But whatever may be said of the short coming of the American people, the future historian cannot record them any instance in the annals of time, that they needlessly engaged in warfare.

It has only been when foreign governments have undertaken to enslave their citizens by imposing upon them heavy burdens of taxation or when the knife of treason has been raised against the throat of the Union that she has unfurled her banners to the breeze, driven the invading enemy from our shores, established domestic peace and made our Union one and inseparable.

In this bloody march of heartless and cruel tyrants and despots, bent upon the destruction of governments and utter annihilation of the gems of liberty and human rights, the country of Spain has not been without her representatives. Situated as she is in the Southwestern part of Europe, with her vast mineral resources, her fertile climate, and her wonderful facilities for manufactory, she early in her existence began to write her history in characters of blood. For two thousand years, when not engaged in military conquest, and in the utter subversion of the rights and liberties of her neighbors, until today her treasury is depleted, the country impoverished and the whole government on the verge of disolution.

Being thus reduced to poverty, she has for years been imposing and levying heavy burdens and unjust taxations upon the people of the Island of Cuba to increase her revenue and to keep in her own veins the life blood of existence; but there came a time in the history of Cubans, when manhood and independence of her citizens revolted at the outrage practiced upon them, and they resolved in the name of humanity, liberty and for the preservation of their own independence and manhood to throw off the yoke of Spanish thraldom and to set upon that magnificent Island, the queen of Antiles, a government of the people, for the people, and by the people; but bent upon subjection and with an iron will to force her heartless and brutal decrees, this impoverished governments gathered together the fragrance of her navy, and with two hundred thousands of Spaniards invaded the Island and today, the hero, the soldier, the statesman and martyr, Gen. Maceo sleeps beneath the soil of the land, which he died to save, the victim of Spanish treachery and cupitity.

For years a warfare has been waged upon the Island and the savagery, barbarity and inhumanity, that has characterized the generals in command of the Spanish forces have been unequaled, in the history of butchery and bloodshed.

The outrages upon women, the massacres of families, the heartless and brutal tearing away from the breast of mothers their infants and butchering them for sport by Spanish soldiers; these with the outrages practiced upon American citizens, the destruction of American commerce, and as a closing scene in the bloody drama, the blowing up of the American warship, Maine, with 266 of its brave soldiers, have shocked the conscience and excited the sympathy of the civilized world. This brutal nation that has fostered such a pestiferous stench so near our shores must be exterminated. We can no longer endure these shocking scenes of inhumanity, that are sufficient to make the Holy spirit grieve, angels to weep, and arch angels mourn. And we may examine.

Our patience has ceased to be a virtue. The issue is made up, the declaration of war is declared and now in the name of God, and outraged humanity and for the preservation of our national honor and American interest, we will tear down the Spanish flag, drive the traitors from the Island, and plant on the ruins of Morro Castle, the American flag, the emblem of liberty, fraternity and equality.

God Almighty has spoken, the cries of outraged humanity, the innocent blood of those brave patriots under whose leadership of Maceo and Gomez, cries from the ground for vengence, and now through the mouth of the cannon, groaning with fury, eager for death the murder of 266 of American sailors, the death of Maceo and the wrongs perpetrated upon these defenseless people struggling for liberty shall be avenged, and the sacred jewels of liberty placed in the families of the Cubans.

The question is being asked, what part if any, should the negro of this country take in the Spanish-American war. By some it is argued that in view of the treatment that he receives at the hands of this government, in permitting discriminating laws to be passed by State Legislatures, against him, and refusing to used the Federal government, for the suppression of lynch law and mob violence in the state that he should be neutral in this contest; that until these evils are remedied he should not go down into the valley of death in defense of the government and a flag that hangs upon the citidel of liberty, a flag that has thus far unfurled its stripes, but concealed the promise of its stars.

Standing in this August presence here in the capital of the nation as it were, in the presence of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, let the edict go forth to the American people that we, as Afro-Americans are the representatives of a race, whose devotion to and patriotism for their country knows no bounds and whose chief aim in this war; now as in all national struggles, through which the country has gone on its pathway to Glory is to save this country, perpetuate the republic and to place our civilzation and national honor on the firm, but solid foundation of liberty, religion, morality and law.

This is our country and our government, here we will live and here we will die. We have puchased our right to citizenship and all its amunities by our blood sacrificed by God himself and while we treasure in our memory the historic battle fields of Sniloh, of Fort Pillow, of Look Out Mountain, and hundred other battle fields of the Republic, where our soldiers fell for their country and their native land, we will ever be true to our flag our country and swear in the name of our dead heroes to protect it against any foe, foreign or internal, who raises its hand against her.

The Spanish-American war will mark a new era for the negro in our national history. It is his opportunity he who advises him otherwise is a traitor to the negroes best interest. Let there be no backward step. This is a fight for humanity and for liberty and as Americans let there be no division among us, and when the war is over, Cuba is saved, the wrongs perpetrated upou us avenged and our national honor vindicated, all of the sister nations of the earth shall applaud your deed and the American people will be compelled to accord you that honor and distinction which shall be due to all of her loyal sons whose sacrifices and valor brought victory and triumph to the nation.

Thomas L. Jones,

THE NEGRO MILITIA DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

GENERAL HARRIES THE COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT MALITIA SELECTS ALL WHITE OFFICERS AND PRIVATES FOR THE CUBAN WAR—THE BEE'S PREDICTION VERIFIED.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander of the District National Guards, has selected 1200 privates and officers from the National Guards from the several companies, but no nogro soldier either a private or an officer from the negro National Guards has been selected. Maj. Arthur Brooks, commander of the first colored battalion, District National Guards, asked Gen. Harries to select some of his men, but Gen Harries informed him that he could not, but he would see the President and ask him to give the authority to organize a colored regiment. No credence is put in this statesment, because the District has been given a great deal more than its quoto.

A majority of the colored National Guards are willing and ready to resign in a body, while others claim that such action would please the enemies of the negro. Gen. Harries has heretofore express great friendship for the negro, but his recent action is inexplainable.

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THE SELF--CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE.

(From The Texas College Recorder.)

The Recorder agrees with you, Editor Chase, in the above. Mr. Pinchback and his committee had no right to form themselves into a committee to represent the negroes of this country. What organization or national congress asked him and them to represent nine million negroes of this country and turn them over to the President? As citizens the negroes will fight for the flag every time. But we are tired of those self-constituted committees, made up generally by dead politicians hankering around the White House for an opportune time to say a word, claiming to represent the voice of the people, when in truth they represent nothing but themselves, and hardly that creditably.

From The Indianopolis World.

The World had noticed the performance in the dispatch and cut it out for comment. It struck us precisely as it did Editor Chase, of the BEE, and we heartily second his cry of disgust. The 9,000,000 of colored citizens do not need any one to pledge them. They can do that for themselves. It takes a good deal of cheek for a little coterie of politicians seeking notoriety to claim that they have 9,000,000 colored citizens in their pocket, which they carry around for advertising purposes. The whole performance is disgusting, and every negro newspaper in the country should resent their impudent obtrusiveness.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If Louisiana will ever cage its goat that is running around Washington.

What effect will the defeat of Demas have on the conscience of the white republicans.

Why some people are so changeable.

How dishonest men can play so many different games.

If lawyer Ricks has a good opinion of men going into another's desk.

Why a colored bailiff is not appointed in one branch of the Police Court.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A colored general.

Maj. Fleetwood, Holland, Demas or Douglass in command.

The President surprise The BEE.

A self-constituted committe consult the people.

More sense and less gall in so-called negro representatives.

An explanation from that self-constituted committee.

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The Teachers' Benefit Association held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, of this city, is in Texas, and has been given quite a number of receptions.

Rev. F. J. Grimke has gone to Tuskegee, Ala.

Miss Mattie Sheridan is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, who was sick in New York, will return to the city soon.

Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, who was sick last week, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Miss Lightfoot, who is in the city on a visit, will in all probability remain.

Editor A. E. Manning, of the Indianapolis (Indiana) World, is enroute for New York where he will make arrangements for the meeting of the negro democratic league of the United States, which will take place August 10th. Mr. Manning predicts the election of Bryan in 1900.

"Evolution, man and development" was the subject of the paper read before Congressional Lyceum, Sunday last by Mr. Charles F. M. Browne, a graduate of the French Academy of Science. The paper was remarkably well written and clearly indicated that the essayist had quite thoroughly studied the question under discussion.

Next Sunday will be "Ladies Day," at the lyceum, Miss Mattie R. Bowen will preside and Miss H. A. Beason and Mrs. Eliza A. Chambers of the District bar will read papers. Mr. James T Walker and Miss Payne will sing solos. Master Harry Harvy will render a violin solo and Miss Blanche Coleman, the Battle of Manassas. Short addresses will be made by other prominent ladies who are expected to be present.

RECEPTION TO REV. LEE.

One of the most popular pastors in this city and one of the most beloved, is the Rev. James H. Lee, pastor of the Third Baptist church, 5th and Q Streets northwest, who will be tendered a reception on the occasion of his 12th anniversary as pastor of that church, Monday evening May 9th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. On Sunday special exercises will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. D. Loving, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, Alexandria, Va. at 3 p. m., Sunday school lyceum, a special program.

On Monday the occasion of the reception to the pastor, Rev. Lee will report the work he has accomplished since his 12 years as pastor of the church. The reception committee consists of Mesdams F. Loving, president; B. Wormley, vice-president; M. Douglass, assistant secretary; N. Nicholas, treasurer; and Bell Smith, Secretary.

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The bridesmaid was the accomplished Miss Marie Wade of Capitol Hill, who wore a white organdy over silk and flowers. Both the bride and her maid were the center of attrection. The groom, Mr. Blair wore the conventional black.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. The presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are at home to morrow, 460 Washington street n. w.

Mrs. Jane Lucas, of Hildale, D. C., died at her late residence last Sunday night. She was a lady known for her amiable disposition and Christian bearing. To know her was to love her. She leaves four sons, Messrs. Moses M. Grant, Joseph, George and James Lucas, and four daughters, Mesdames Ross, Pinn, Watson, and Miss Nannie Lucas, to mourn their loss.

"Asleep in Jesus, oh, how sweet;
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"THE DAZZLER."

Next Monday, with usual Matinee, Cosgrove & Grant's Comedians will be seen at the Grand Opera House. The company consists of: Ida Rogers, Will West, Agnes Evans, Emile Heusel, Lizzie Sanger, Boulden & Griffin, Ruby Marks, Frank Mack, Eva Leslie, E. Cosgrove, Evelyn Murphy, W. H. Way, Rose Leslie, Daisy Dwyer. By this list a number of familiar faces are called to mind, and it is promised that the new ones are fully up to their standard of excellence.

The piece has been revised and changed considerably for this season, and the music, which forms so large a portion of the entertainment, is entirely new from start to finish. The costumes are also new throughout and particularly striking and becoming. Its eight years of treavel, the "Dazzler" has acquired a reputation which places it among the leaders in the farce comedy field, and the performance this season is said to be superior to any given by this excellent organization in the past four years.

The Howard University medical department held its graduating exercises at the Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G n. w., last night. A large audience was present to show its appreciation to the young doctors.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Smith, of 4th Street, wife of Ex--Librarian of the House of Representatvies, died at her residence Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Merritt Payne, who has been dangerously ill, is fast improving.

Uncle Bob Brown, who has been at the point of death, has sufficiently improved to sit up.

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Alez: I don't think it is the proper thing for a girl to wear mourning for a young man, to whom she is only engaged, although the wedding day may be appointed and the invitations distributed.

J. P.: Positions don't make men, although it seems hard for a man to be a gentleman in the estimation of some people except he is in office or holds an official position.

The person who suspicions every one is, himself, guilty of some offense Suspicion haunts the guilty mind.

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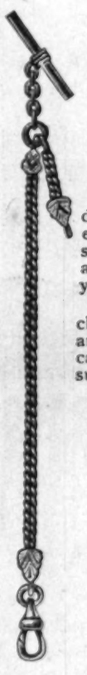
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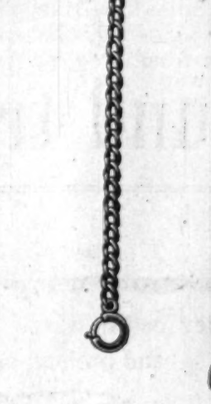
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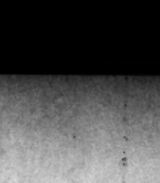

SECRET ORDERS.

GEMS FROM THE RUARRIES.

St. Peters Chapter No, 3, R. A. M Archeda team of twenty-one, last week, there was a large attendance of companions.

I never knew before I read it in this paper that 9,000,000 negroes were united as one.

Women in Masonic Regalia, Manhattan Mystic Lodge of Masons at the Masonesses, organized in New York.

Recently women organized a lodge of Easons at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and 59th street, they called it, Manhattan Mystic Lodge. They met in a real lodge room with green insegnia and a delicious air of mystery, the doubt of the mystery was whether the real Mason would recognize this new female Order, but fate and the real Masons were kind to the women. Mrs. Mary Banks Staycey, the head of the movement, was formelly initiated a few days ago and recently she swore in twenty of her followers, little shivers of delight crept up and down their spines at the joy of being initiated into the mysteries of grips, passwords, signals of distress and Masonic possessions. The new title, Masoness, has a fine sound and the insignia of membership, viz. maltose cross and rose is pretty. This new Order will be exclusive, the requsite for membership must be the wife, widow, daughter, sister or grand-daughter of a Mason. The Ritual used will be that of the first woman's lodge founded in France in 1798, of which the Empress Josephine was a member, the title was Mistress Mason.

Kalif Alee Temple will meet some time this month, Get you little axes ready. Much business will be transacted and new officers put in.

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